DUNFANAGHY UNION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 16 June 1858;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the Number of PERSONS RELIEVED in the WORKHOUSE of the DUNFANAGHY UNION; distinguishing the Number chargeable to the Electoral Divisions comprised in the District of *Gweedore* and *Cloghnaheely*, during each Half-year from the 25th day of March 1848 to the 25th day of March 1858:"

"Of the Number of CASES of SICKNESS attended by the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts of the said Union, since the passing of the Medical Charities Act; distinguishing the District of *Gweedore* and *Cloghnaheely*:"

"Of the POUNDAGE of the RATES made on each Electoral Division of the said Union; distinguishing the Divisions comprised in the District of *Gweedore* and *Cloghnaheely*, in each Year, ended the 31st day of December, from 1848 to 1857, both inclusive:"

"And, of the SUMS expended in the said District of *Gweedore* and *Cloghnaheely*, under the Labour Rate or Temporary Relief Acts."

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, June 1858.

B. Banks, Chief Clerk.

NOTE.

THE District of Gweedore is not recognised on any map or other official document in the office; and although the District of Cloghnaheely is named on the Ordnance Survey Maps, no boundary is shown; they are, however, believed to comprise the Parishes of Tullaghobegly and Raymunterdoney, which include the Electoral Divisions of Meenacladdy, Magheraclogher, Gortahork, the greater part of the Electoral Divisions of Dunlewy and Crossroads, and a small portion of the Electoral Division of Dunfanaghy.

The portion of this district to which the levy of the special taxes extended appears by Papers presented to the House of Commons on the 16th March last, No. 198, to comprise the Electoral Divisions of Meenacladdy, Magheraclogher, Dunlewy, and one townland in the Electoral Division of Gortahork.

The annexed Statistics relate to the entire Union of Dunfanaghy, a single line being drawn under the names of those divisions comprised in the district popularly known as Gweedore and Cloghnaheely, and a second line under those divisions to which the special tax extended.

LIST of TABLES annexed.

No. 1. STATEMENT of Number of Persons relieved in Dunfanaghy Workhouse during each Half-year from 25th March 1848.

2. STATEMENT of Number of Cases of Sickness attended by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

3. STATEMENT showing the Poundage of Rates made on each Electoral Division of Dunfanaghy Union in each Year ended 31st December 1848 to 1857.

4. STATEMENT of Expenditure under the Labour Rate Act.

5. STATEMENT of Number of Persons relieved, and Amount expended, under Temporary Relief Act, in Dunfanaghy Union.

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No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PERSONS Relieved in the WORKHOUSE during each Half-year, from 25th March 1848.

NAMES of ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.	Half-year ended 25 March 1848.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1848.	Half-year ended 25 March 1849.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1849.	Half-year ended 25 March 1850.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1850.	Half-year ended 25 March 1851.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1851.	Half-year ended 25 March 1852.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1852.	Half-year ended 25 March 1853.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1853.	Half-year ended 25 March 1854.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1854.	Half-year ended 25 March 1855.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1855.	Half-year ended 25 March 1856.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1856.	Half-year ended 25 March 1857.	Half-year ended 29 Sept. 1857.	Half-year ended 25 March 1858.
Meenacladdy	26	21	26	16	–	3	4	19	2	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Magheraclogher	24	35	97	117	35	28	14	24	14	11	4	1	1	1	5	7	3	1	2	2	–
Gortahork	60	36	13	14	4	2	5	2	3	1	–	–	1	–	1	0	1	–	–	–	–
Dunlewy	94	50	25	46	10	19	10	19	17	13	9	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Crossroads	173	103	48	83	35	43	27	61	54	37	16	9	13	9	10	19	11	13	10	2	4
Dunfanaghy	90	91	48	07	39	46	39	33	19	20	11	18	13	12	15	14	18	24	19	11	8
Ards	24	45	81	47	34	27	26	29	10	7	4	3	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Creenasmear	26	34	17	41	38	28	23	35	44	33	16	12	11	8	11	18	9	12	7	11	7
Creeslough	81	85	48	69	62	68	41	52	29	19	19	21	5	7	7	9	8	7	6	5	3
Doe Castle	6	9	5	10	4	4	6	5	4	5	4	5	9	11	11	13	12	13	2	2	8
Union at large	105	111	97	151	87	58	59	36	31	23	12	22	14	8	17	20	29	13	9	14	13
TOTAL	709	620	455	661	354	824	254	315	227	170	95	97	71	58	80	108	90	85	58	49	48

No Out-door Relief given during the above periods.

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No. 2.—Number of Cases of Sickness attended by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Names of Dispensary Districts.	From 18th March 1852 to 30th September 1852	Year ended 30th September 1853.			Year ended 30th September 1854.			Year ended 30th September 1855.			Year ended 30th September 1856.			Year ended 30th September 1857.			Half-year ended 31st March 1858.		
	At Dispensary, or at Patients' Houses.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.
Dunfanaghy - -	323	418	124	542	315	80	503	364	117	481	431	137	568	392	154	546	Return not received.		
Crossroads * - -	590	674	141	815	677	117	794	708	148	856	717	147	864	588	147	735	284	67	351
Total Union -	1,013	1,092	265	1,357	1,192	197	1,389	1,272	265	1,537	1,148	284	1,432	980	301	1,281	—	—	—

* This is the Dispensary District, which includes Gweedore and Cloghaneely. The population of the two districts is as follows:

Dunfanaghy - - - - - - - - - -	3,281
Crossroads - - - - - - - - - -	11,059
Total of the Union - - - -	17,390

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No. 3.—STATEMENT showing the POUNDAGE of RATES made on each ELECTORAL DIVISION of the above UNION in each Year ended 31st December, from 1848 to 1857, inclusive.

NAME of ELECTORAL DIVISION	1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.	Date of making Rate.	Poundage.
	1848.	s. d.	1849.	s. d.	1850.	s. d.	1851.	s. d.	1852.	s. d.	1853.	s. d.			1855.	s. d.	1856.	s. d.	1857.	s. d.
Meenacladdy	20 Feb.	- 6	4 Dec.	2 6	3 Dec.	-	30 Dec.	1 8	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec.	1 3	-	-	6 Jan	1 -	7 Oct.	1 4	20 Oct.	1 4
	12 Dec.	2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct	- 6				
Magheralogher	20 Feb.	- 2	4 Dec.	2 -	3 Dec.	1 6	30 Dec.	1 2	21 Dec.	1 3	27 Dec.	1 3	-	-	2 Jan	1 2	7 Oct.	1 4	20 Oct	1 4
	12 Dec.	1 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	1 6				
Gortalock	20 Feb.	- 2	4 Dec.	2 -	3 Dec.	-	30 Dec.	1 2	21 Dec.	- 2	27 Dec.	1 3	-	-	2 Jan.	1 -	7 Oct.	1 -	20 Oct	1 4
	12 Dec	1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Dec.	1 -				
Dunlewy	20 Feb	6 2	4 Dec.	6 6	3 Dec.	1 6	30 Dec.	1 2	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec.	1 3	-	-	2 Jan.	1 -	7 Dec.	1 4	20 Oct.	1 4
	12 Dec	6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	- 2				
Crossroads	22 Feb.	3 -	4 Dec	2 6	6 Dec.	1 2	30 Dec.	1 6	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec.	1 -	-	-	2 Jan.	1 -	7 Oct.	1 2	20 Oct	1 4
	10 Dec	6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	1 6				
Dunfanaghy	20 Feb	2 -	4 Dec.	6 -	3 Dec.	1 6	30 Dec.	1 8	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec	1 -	-	-	2 Jan	1 -	7 Oct.	1 6	20 Oct.	1 6
	12 Dec.	6 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	1 6				
Ards	22 Feb.	- 2	4 Dec.	6 6	3 Dec.	1 6	30 Dec.	1 10	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec.	1 -	-	-	2 Jan.	1 -	7 Oct.	1 -	20 Oct.	1 -
	12 Dec.	1 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	1 -				
Creeslough	20 Feb.	3 -	4 Dec	2 -	6 Dec	2 6	30 Dec.	3 6	61 Dec.	3 4	27 Dec.	2 -	-	-	2 Jan.	2 2	7 Oct.	6 4	22 Dec.	2 -
	12 Dec.	2 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	2 -				
Creeslough	22 Feb.	6 -	4 Dec	3 6	2 Dec.	4 6	30 Dec.	3 6	21 Dec	3 -	27 Dec.	1 6	-	-	2 Jan.	1 3	7 Oct.	1 6	20 Oct.	1 6
	12 Dec.	6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	1 6				
Doe Castle	20 Feb.	2 -	4 Dec.	6 6	6 Dec.	1 3	30 Dec.	1 6	21 Dec.	1 6	27 Dec.	1 2	-	-	2 Jan.	1 2	7 Oct.	6 6	20 Oct.	6 -
	10 Dec.	1 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Oct.	6 -				

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No. 4.—EXPENDITURE under the LABOUR RATE ACT.

The sum expended under the Labour Rate Acts, in the Barony of Kilmacrenan, in which the Dunfanaghy Union is comprised, appears by Parliamentary Returns* to have been £.21,255. There are no means in this Office of ascertaining whether any portion of this sum was expended in Gweedore and Clogheneely districts, but the proportion with which Dunfanaghy Union would have been chargeable according to net annual value, is estimated to be 3,910 *l.*, and the proportion with which Gweedore and Clogheneely districts would have been chargeable by the same rule, is estimated to be 990 *l.*

* *See* Report of Select Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidated Annuities, Sess. 1852 (64.) Appendix (G.)

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No. 5.—STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PERSONS Relieved and the AMOUNT Expended under the TEMPORARY RELIEF ACT (extracted from the Supplementary Appendix to the Seventh Report of the Relief Commissioners, presented to Parliament in 1847).

No.	NAME of ELECTORAL DIVISION.	Estimated Area in Statute Acres.	Net Annual Value, according to Poor Law Valuation	Population in 1841.	Maximum or highest Number of Persons supplied with Food in any One Day	Number of Persons on the Relief Lists when the Supply of Rations ceased.	Period of Relief. From	Period of Relief. To	Rating in the Pound upon the Amount to be Repaid	Amount of Loans advanced on Credit of Rates to be Repaid	Amount of Grant to Aid of Rates.	Amount of Donations to Aid of Subscriptions.	Total Amount advanced for Relief Purposes.	Amount of Grant in Aid of Rates for Fever Hospitals.	Total Amount advanced by Relief Commissioners.	REMARKS.
			£. s. d.						s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Dunfanaghy	9,000	2,345 13 –		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Not under Act.
2	Ards	5,270	1,632 – –		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
3	Creeslough	8,487	817 18 –	1,145	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
4	Creeslough	6,673	794 16 –	1,663	660	607	3 May	15 Aug.	2 10½	116 – –	14 – –	–	127 – –	–	127 – –	
5	Cromroada	23,631	3,022 11 –	3,250	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Not under Act.
6	Doe Castle	3,027	560 10 –	792	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
7	Dunlewy	23,750	622 8 –	1,440	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
8	Gortahork	13,904	741 4 –	3,491	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
9	Magheraclogher	24,473	887 – 8	3,020	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
10	Meenaleddy	10,091	388 17 –	1,480	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	TOTAL	125,320	10,643 9 8	18,371	660	607	–	–	–	116 – –	14 – –	–	127 – –	–	127 – –	

It will be seen from the above that the Temporary Relief Act was not in force in any part of Gweedore and Clogheneely districts, the only electoral divisions of the Union to which advances were made not being comprised in those districts.

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RETURNS of the Number of Persons relieved in the Workhouse of the Dunfanaghy Union, distinguishing the Number chargeable to the Electoral Divisions comprised in the District of *Gweedore* and *Cloghnakeely* during each Half year, from 25 March 1848 to 25 March 1858; of the Number of Cases of Sickness attended by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts since the passing of the Medical Charities Act; of the Poundage of Rates made on each Electoral Division in each Year ended 31 December from 1849 to 1857; and of the Sums expended in *Gweedore* and *Cloghnakeely* under the Labour Rate or Temporary Relief Acts

(*Lord Naas*)

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